

SỰ HÒA HỢP GIỮA CÁC THÌ (P2)

THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES (P2)

A. BÀI TẬP (chứa trong video)

Ex1: Supply the correct tenses:

- I. After (1. leave) _____ school when she was 18, Laura (2. go) _____ to Bristol university for three years. While she (3. be) _____ at university, Laura (4. join) _____ a university folk group and started singing. It was at this time that she (5. write) _____ her famous song “The Price of Peace”.
- II. A friend of mine, Judith Nelson, (1. presently, work) _____ in the international sales division at an electronics firm. She (2. just, return) _____ from a trip to Japan. She (3. be) _____ asked to go there because she can speak Japanese. For four years, she (4. never have) _____ the opportunity to use her Japanese until she (5. go) _____ to Tokyo last month. While she (6. be) _____ there, she (7. speak) _____ Japanese everyday and (8. enjoy) _____ very much of it.
- III. Mary (1. have) _____ to go to New York last week, but she almost (2. miss) _____ the plane. She (3. stand) _____ in the queue at the check-in desk when she suddenly (4. realize) _____ that she (5. leave) her passport at home. Fortunately, she (6. not live) _____ very far from the airport so she (7. have) _____ time to go back home to get the passport. She (8. get) _____ back to the airport just in time for her flight.
- IV. I (1. be) _____ born in France but my family (2. move) _____ to England when I (3. be) _____ twelve and I (4. live) _____ here ever since. I (5. leave) _____ school three years ago and for the past six months, I (6. work) _____ in Hall department store.
- V. In the evenings, I often play chess with my next-door neighbor. I (1. play) _____ chess with him ever since I (2. come) _____ to live here ten years ago. He (3. be) _____ here all his life; he (4. inherit) _____ the house from his father, another great chess player.

Ex 2. Choose the correct answer.

- Lan has learnt English since she _____ a small girl.
A. is B. was C. has been D. had been
- Don't go anywhere until I _____ back.
A. come B. came C. will come D. am coming
- Before cars _____, people _____ horses and bicycles.
A. were discovered/ had used B. discovering/ had used
C. had discovered/ used D. discovered/ had used
- I am going to speak with the boss when the meeting _____.
A. will end B. ends C. is ending D. would end
- When we _____ him tomorrow, we will remind him of that.
A. will see B. see C. am seeing D. saw.
- When he comes, I _____ her the news.
A. tell B. will tell C. would tell D. would have told
- When the police came, they _____.
A. are fighting B. fought C. would be fighting D. were fighting
- Before she came to England, she _____ English.
A. studied B. will study C. had studied D. was studying
- I have lost touch with him _____. He left for London.
A. as soon as B. after C. before D. since

10. My mother is washing the dishes _____ my father is watching television.
A. when B. while C. as D. since
11. _____, I will give him the report.
A. When he will return B. When he returns
C. Until he will return D. No sooner he returns
12. _____ the firemen arrived to help, we had already put out the fire.
A. Until B. No sooner C. By the time D. After
13. I have earned my own living _____ I was seven.
A. since B. when C. while D. as soon as
14. We saw many beautiful birds _____ in the lake.
A. when we are fishing B. while fishing C. while fished D. fishing
15. _____, Peter came to see me.
A. While having dinner B. While I was having dinner
C. When having dinner D. When I am having dinner
16. _____ my homework, I went to bed.
A. After I had finished B. After finished
C. Finished D. After had finished
17. _____ the dance, Jerry said good-bye to his girlfriend.
A. Before left B. Before he leaves
C. Before leaving D. Before he will leave
18. Jones _____ after everyone _____.
A. speaks / will eat B. will speak / has eaten
C. is speaking / eats D. has spoken / will have eaten
19. _____, Joe stays in bed and reads magazines.
A. Whenever raining B. As it will be raining
C. When it will rain D. Whenever it rains
20. _____ in Rome than he was kidnapped.
A. No sooner he arrived B. Had he no sooner arrived
C. No sooner had he arrived D. No sooner he had arrived
21. _____ Peter gets here, we will congratulate him.
A. As soon as B. After C. No sooner D. Since
22. Mrs. Pike _____ the door before the customers arrived.
A. had opened B. will open C. would open D. has opened
23. After Mariana _____ her exam, I _____ her out to eat.
A. was finishing / would take B. finished / had taken
C. will finish / have taken D. has finished / will take
24. Mary will have finished all her work _____.
A. as soon as her boss returned B. until her boss will return
C. by the time her boss returns D. when her boss will return
25. She went on crying, with her head sunk into a pillow, and cried and cried _____ the pillow was wet through.
A. before B. after C. until D. while
26. _____ you finish typing that report make five copies of it and give it to all of the officers.
A. While B. When C. But D. Although
27. When the passenger _____, will you please give him this package?
A. will arrive B. arrives C. would arrive D. arriving
28. They were playing in the garden when _____.
A. they have heard a scream B. they were hearing a scream
C. they heard a scream D. they had heard a scream
29. He cleaned his shoes _____ they shone.

- A. when after C. while D. until
30. I had no sooner lit the barbecue _____ it started to rain.
- A. as B. while C. than D. that
31. When the paint _____ it'll change from a light to a deep red.
- A. dry B. dries C. dried D. will dry
32. When _____ older I'd love to be an artist.
- A. I'm B. I'll be C. was D. have been
33. By the time he retires, he _____ \$20,000.
- A. will save B. has saved C. had saved D. will have saved
34. When I _____ here for fifteen years I'll be entitled to a pension.
- A. work B. am working C. have worked D. had worked
35. I'll have to buy a map _____ I don't know the area.
- A. when B. while C. as D. until

B. BÀI TẬP THÊM

EXERCISE 1: Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of the verb.

1. Suddenly she gave a loud scream and to the ground. (fell / had fallen / has fallen)
2. After questioning he to go home. (allowed / was allowed / had allowed)
3. They would have won if they a bit harder. (played / had played / play)
4. She to say that she disagreed. (heard / was heard / had heard)
5. Although they defeated, they did not lose heart. (were / are / have been)
6. Our teacher taught us that virtue its own reward. (is / are / will be)
7. The teacher asked the boys whether they the problems. (had solved / have solved / will solve)
8. He declared that he would not believe it even if he it with his own eyes. (see / saw / would see)
9. The room but the police failed to find anything suspicious. (searched / was searched / had searched)
10. The government has announced that taxes (would be raised / will be raised / will raise)

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the blanks using appropriate verb forms. Observe the rule of the sequence of tenses.

1. I found that my son awake.
2. The pickpocket confessed that he (pick) my pocket.
3. He was so tired that he scarcely stand.
4. He said that I a lazy good-for-nothing boy.
5. No one could explain how the prisoner (escape) from the prison.
6. Euclid proved that the three angles of a triangle equal to two right angles.
7. Italy went to war that she (extend) her empire.
8. The passage is so difficult that I not comprehend it.
9. The boy was so indolent that he not pass.
10. In my perplexity I requested my guide to tell me what I to do.

KEY

A. BÀI TẬP (chứa trong video)

Ex1: Supply the correct tenses:

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| I. | 6. was | IV. |
| 1. Leaving | 7. spoke | 1. Was |
| 2. Went | 8. enjoyed | 2. Moved |
| 3. Was | III. | 3. Was |
| 4. Joined | 1. had | 4. Have lived |
| 5. wrote. | 2. missed | 5. Left |
| II. | 3. was standing | 6. Have been working. |
| 1. Is (presently) working | 4. realized | V. |
| 2. has (just) returned. | 5. had left | 1. Have been playing |
| 3. Was | 6. didn't live | 2. Came |
| 4. had never had | 7. had | 3. Has been |
| 5. went | 8. got | 4. inherited |

Ex 2. Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. B | 8. C | 15. B | 22. A | 29. D |
| 2. A | 9. D | 16. A | 23. D | 30. C |
| 3. A | 10. B | 17. C | 24. C | 31. B |
| 4. B | 11. B | 18. B | 25. C | 32. A |
| 5. B | 12. C | 19. D | 26. B | 33. D |
| 6. B | 13. A | 20. C | 27. B | 34. C |
| 7. D | 14. B | 21. A | 28. C | 35. C |

B. BÀI TẬP THÊM

EXERCISE 1: Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of the verb.

1. Suddenly she gave a loud scream and **fell** to the ground.
2. After questioning he **was allowed** to go home.
3. They would have won if they **had played** a bit harder.
4. She **was heard** to say that she disagreed.
5. Although they **were** defeated, they did not lose heart.
6. Our teacher taught us that virtue **is** its own reward.
7. The teacher asked the boys whether they **had solved** the problems.

8. He declared that he would not believe it even if he **saw** it with his own eyes.
9. The room **was searched** but the police failed to find anything suspicious.
10. The government has announced that taxes **will be raised**.

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the blanks using appropriate verb forms. Observe the rule of the sequence of tenses.

1. I found that my son **was awake**.
2. The pickpocket confessed that he **had picked** my pocket.
3. He was so tired that he **could** scarcely stand.
4. He said that I **was** a lazy good-for-nothing boy.
5. No one could explain how the prisoner **had escaped** from the prison.
6. Euclid proved that the three angles of a triangle **are** equal to two right angles.
7. Italy went to war that she **might extend** her empire.
8. The passage is so difficult that I **cannot** comprehend it.
9. The boy was so indolent that he **did** not pass.
10. In my perplexity I requested my guide to tell me what I **had** to do.